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1. Location:

The rolling mill of QORDZHONIKIDZE (38°13'E/48°13'N) is located on the southeastern edge of the town, on a lake about 1.2 miles square.

2. Plant Installations

The plant is an old installation with mostly brick buildings. Construction work was done at the rolling mill and a smoke-stack was being built. A canal has been under construction since mid-January 1949 (see Annex). In April this canal was completed as far as the plant center, and was being continued to the west. The attached sketch shows the profile of the canal, location, and layout of the plant.

3. Work Force

800 PWs; no details available on Soviet work force.

4. Production

Rails, T-girders and double T-girders of various profiles,
iron rods.

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Comment :

a. The exact location of the plant is reported for the first time. Until now, it was only known that the plant was in the southeastern quarter of the town.

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b. The attached sketch is schematic and incomplete. Evidently source only reported the approximate location of the essential plant departments remembered by him. Attached sketch is at variance with that of a former report. Additional information is required for a clarification of plant layout, size, and type of construction of the different workshops.

Legend to Annex:

- 1 Guardhouse
- 2 Probably blast furnace, on a site 600x150 feet
- 3 Coking plant
- 4 Brick yard
- 5 Lime dump
- 6 Sawmill
- 7 Carpenter shop
- 8 Drying room
- 9 Foundry, 240x120 feet, with 2 furnaces
- 10 Loading site with big travelling crane
- 11 Rolling mill 2 wings each 500x300 feet, 3 smokestacks
- 12 Ferro-concrete canal.

1 Annex: Metallurgical Plant in ORDZHONIKIDZE

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